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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangseng

APPLICATION No.: 09/781,046

FILED: February 8, 2001

FOR: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A
GENE INTO A HUMAN STEM CELL**

EXAMINER: Thaian N. Ton

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☐ A Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:


An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

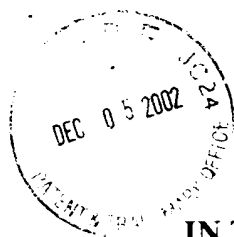
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Written Assurance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.809

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Dear Sir:

I, Kangsheng Wang, the Applicant of the above-identified patent application, hereby assures that an acceptable deposit requested by the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, will be made on or before the date of payment of the issue fee and further assures that:

- (a) during the pendency of the above-identified application, access to the invention will be afforded to the Commissioner upon request;
- (b) all restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent;
- (c) the deposit will be maintained in a public depository for a period of 30 years or 5 years after the last request of for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer;
- (d) the viability of the biological material will be tested at the time of deposit; and
- (e) the deposit will be replaced if the deposit becomes non-viable during the period set forth in (c).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/21/02

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